BRUISES ON NURSE'S LIMBS

Which She Says Had Been Caused by Kicks and Lashings from a Whip

BROKAWS' BUTLER ON WITNESS STAND

Testifies for Defense in Suit for Separation and Alimony -Miss Lee, Mrs. Brokaw's Nurse, Applied to Him for Liniment to Bathe Her Bruises-Cocktails in Tea Cup Served Mrs. Brokaw While in Bed.

Justice Gildersleeve Testifies.

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SENT TO THE SENATE

Ministers by the President.

Henry T. Gage of California, min-

John B. Jackson of New Jersey, minister to Cuba. Fenton R. McCreery of Minnesota,

Suggestion.
Charles W. Russell of Washington,
D. C., appointed minister to Persia, is

finally declined.

New York,

DOWAGER DUCHESS OF

New York. Dec. 20.—Cocktails and cigarettes, which have figured so prominently in the suit for separation with allmony of \$60,000 a year brought by Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw against her husband, W. Gould Brokaw, again assumed importance today in the trial at Mineola, L. L.

Cocktails and Cigarettes Again.

Sidney Woods, the Brokaw butler, testified for the defense today that he served cocktails to Mrs. Brokaw in a was cup, in tumblers, in a shaker when she was up and dressed and when she was up and dressed a

served cocktains to Airs. Brokaw in a sea cup, in tumblers, in a shaker when she was up and dressed and when she was in bed. eH was positive that he saw Mrs. Brokaw puffing cigarettes, and he swore that he had served her with them in her room. During her butler' testimony, Mrs. Brokaw's, who in her own testimony would only own in her own testimony would only own to an experience of four cocktails and an occasional cigarette, sat open-mouthed.
"I carried a cocktail to Mrs. Bro-

SIX YEAR OLD VISITOR

AT THE WHITE HOUSE Tells the President He Begins to

Doubt the Santa Claus Business. Washington, Dec. 20.—When little Henry Gordon McMorran, the 6 year old grandson of Representative Mc-Henry Gordon McMorran, the 6 year old grandson of Representative McMorran, of Michigan, was introduced to President Taft during the congressional calling hour at the White House today he binntly told the chief executive that he had begun to doubt the authenticity of "all this Santa Claus business." At the suggestion of his parents he had decided to leave the matter to President Taft for settlement. The president was taken aback for a minute, but, looking down on the little fellow and patting him on the head, said:

little fellow and patting him on the head, sald:

"Well, young man, if you write a letter to Santa Claus and on Christmas morning find he has brought you slithat you asked for, isn't that enough to show that he not only exists but is a mighty fine little fellow?"

The boy admitted that that certainly would be a point in favor of Santa Claus, and he agreed to reserve his judgment until Christmas morning. In the meantime he is going to be very busy with letter writing.

IN CONGRESS MONDAY,

SPEECH BY SENATOR DEPEW
on With Optimism for the Christas Sesson-Lurton's Nomination
onfirmed.

And ministers:
Robert Racon of New York, ambassador to France.
Richard C. Kerens of Missouri, ambassador to Austria-Hungary.
Honry Lane Wilson of Washington,
ambassador to Mexico.
Charles Page Bryan of Ulinois min-Laden With Optimism for the Christ-

Washington, Dec. 20.—Both the senate and house concluded their labors by 2 o'clock today. Tomorrow an adjournment for two weeks will be taken to enable the members properly to observe the Christmas holldays.

Aside from the confirmation of the nomination of Horace H. Laurton of Tennessee to be associate justice of the supreme court, the principal features of the senate's proceedings was a speech laden with optimism for the Christmas reason by Senator Depew. The remarks of the New Yorker were called forth by what he characterized as the pessimistic predictions in Senator Lascoliette's magazine and in many newspapers and and other periodicals relating to the effect of the present tariff law upon the prices of necessaries of life and the danger to the people because of steady exhaustion of national resources. the people because of steady exhaus-tion of national resources. For the first time since the Fitzger-

aid rule providing for a "unanimous consent" calendar was adopted, that rule was invoked today in the house and one joint resolution making availand one joint resolution making available a small appropriation for the improvement of the Tennessee river and a bill of local interest were passed. Representative Mondell of Wyoming opposed the proposal to give the federal government control of dams and water rights in the different states, de-

fended Secretary Ballinger in that con-nection and vigorously assailed the ac-

nection and vigorously assalled the action of "certain government bureaus in attempting to usurp rights belonging to the people."

The District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying about \$10,275,000, was passed without opposition.

Representative Hardy of Texas denounced the publication of stories charging members of congress with corruption relative to proposed ship subsidy legislation.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Judge

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ingly:
"I am happy; congratulations are now in order." Several banquets have been planned here in his honor.

DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN MACK

Sees in Direct Nominations a Splendid

Chance for His Party. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Chairman Norman E. Mack of the democratic

definitely.

Regarding the statement that Ambassador Straus at Constantinople, and Ambassador Rockhill at St. Petersburg, would retire at the end of two years of service, Secretary Knox said today there was no basis for any such suggestion. Norman E, Mack of the democratic national committee comes out solidly for the direct nominations in the January number of the National Monthly. In an article printed over his signature he says, in part:

"The direct primary may make and unmake political leaders, and even political parties, before another year. It is possible to stop it in the New York The direct primary may make and now assistant attorney general of the unmake political leaders, and even political parties, before another year. It is possible to stop it in the New York department of justice.

state legislature the coming season, but it will smash the republican party in New York to do it. And the reason of the enemy's condition gives the opportunity for the democracy to become all the greater. The people of New York state will have a direct primary system. William James Calhoun of Chicago, appointed minister to China, is a law-yer who has had considerable diplo-

New York state will have a direct primary system.

"The average voter wants the direct primary. If the democracy of New York is wise in this day it will not lose this splendid opportunity."

Effect of Prohibition.

The United States Brewers' association publishes statistics that show a decrease in fermented liquors on which taxes were paid in the year ending June 50. The figures were 56,302,497 harrels for the year as against 58,747.680 barrels for the preceding year, a shortage of 2,444,183 barrels. The table gives the figures for the two fiscal years with the percentage of increase or decrease in each state.

The decrease in manufacturing states having little or no dry territory varies from .01 per cent. (in Connecticut) to 7.76 per cent. (in Connecticut) to 7.75 per cent. (in Connecticut) to 7.75 per cent. (in Connecticut) to 7.76 per cent. (in Connecticut) to 7.76 per cent. (in Connecticut) to 7.75 per cent.

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The decrease in manufacturing states having little or no dry territory varies from .01 per cent. (in Illinois) to 6.85 per cent. (in Pennsylvania). The decrease in local option states varies from 2.29 per cent. (in Connecticut) to 7.76 per cent. (in Ohio). The association argues that the table indicates that more than half the decrease was caused by industrial conditions, and that the loss from both state and local prohibition was probably not over a million barrels. — Waterbury Repiblican.

crear of Sacramento. He was governor of California from 1899 to 1903.

Laurits S. Swenson of Minneapolis, appointed minister to Switzerland, was born in 1885 of Norwegian parents. He is identified with various important. appointed minister to Switzerland, was born in 1885 of Norwegian parents. He is identified with various important husiness interests in Minneapolis. He was United States minister to Denmark from 1897 to 1905.

Henry P. Fletcher of Chambersburg, Pa., appointed minister to Chile, is 36 years of age and a lawyer. He was appointed secretary at Peking April 25, 1907.

Charles Page Bryan of Illinois, trans. charles Page Bryan or llinois, trans-ferred from Portugal to Belgium, prac-ticed law in Colorado for several years, where he also served in the legislature, He also served in the Illinois legisla-

PRESIDENT TAFT YIELDS

PUBLIC INVESTIGATION So-Called Ballinger-Pinchot Controversy.

"Mrs. Brokaw was very cross and nobody asked her."

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Taft today yielded to the demands of both Secretary Ballinger and his critics for a public investigation of the whole subject matter underlying the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

Mr. Ballinger served upon the president today virtually an ultimatum that such an investigation was the price of his remaining in the cabinet. He made it clear to the president that he was no longer willing to sit silent in his office in the interior department and wait for the thing to "blow over."

Mr. Taft, it is said, reluctantly admitted his disappointment that the country at large would not accept as final his own vindication of Mr. Ballinger in his dismissal of the charges brought before him against the secretary of the interior by L. R. Glavis, the former special agent of the land office, and his conclusion that the investigation demanded by both sides in this matted was inevitable.

Mr. Ballinger's attitude in this matter has the support of leading republicans in both branches of congressenators and representatives who feel that, entirely apart from the merits of the dispute liself, a festering sore of this character must polson the whole system of the party in power, and that it is high time to resort to the lance. These leaders, determined that a cleansing of this wound is necessary, however, consented to go to the White House and impress their views upon Justice Henry H. Gildersleeve, a friend of Mr. Brokaw, testified that he spent some time at High Point, N. C., the Brokaws' winter country place, and always found the husband kind and affectionate toward his wife. MANCHESTER'S ESTATE. Valued at \$1,624,330-How the however, consented to go to the White House and impress their views upon Mr. Taft.

Mr. Taft.

Conferences of a confidential nature, in which members of the cabinet, party leaders in both houses of congress and the president himself have participated, have been held at various times during the past few days. They culminated today, when Secretary Ballinger, Attorney General Wickersham and Postmaster General Hitchcock met in Mr. Wickersham's office and proceeded thence to the White House, where the matter was laid before the president.

Mr. Ballinger told the president, it is said, that the situation had become intolerable to him and that though the constant charges against him had

London, Dec. 20.—The estate of the late Consuelo, dowager duchess of Manchester, is valued for probate at \$1,624,230. After making provision for her grandson, the Viscount Mandeville, and the younger children of the Duke of Manchester, the residue of the property was left in trust for the duke during his life and then for the successor to the title. The dowager duchess bequeathed a ruby and diamond bracelet to Queen Alexandra "as a token of my respectful affection."

The society for the prevention of cruelty to animals receives \$5,000.

The testator before her marriage to the eighth duke of Manchester was Miss Consuelo Ysanaga of New York. Nominations of Ambassadors and

tolerable to him and that though the constant charges against him had come from irresponsible persons he could not longer sit supinely by and in justice to himself he felt compelled to insist upon an investigation.

The president was given to understand that Mr. Ballinger's demand carried with it the endorsement of both Mr. Wickersham and Mr. Hitchcock. It is a known fact tonight that he has the sympathy also of other members of the cabinet.

Tomorrow is cabinet day. There can Washington, Dec. 26.-President

Taft today sent to the senate the folthe cabinet.

Tomorrow is cabinet day. There can be little doubt that this will be one of the important subjects of that meeting. Presumably this is one of the principal reasons why the investigation, backed by the administration, will probably not be broached in congress before its adjournment tomorrow for the holiday recess. lowing nominations of ambassadors and ministers; Charles Page Bryan of Illinois, minster to Belgium. William James Calhoun of Illinois,

JEWEL THEFT IN MILFORD.

minister to China.

Henry P. Fletcher of Pennsylvania,
minister to Chili, \$2,500 Worth Stolen from Mrs. Mary Clark's Home-Hired Man Suspectister to Portugal.
R. S. Reynolds Hitt of Illinois.

Miliford figures in another sensational jewel robbery and the value of the sttolen articles is \$2,500, or greater than the diamond robbery which occurred at the Kearr residence several months ago.

Mrs. Mary Clark left her home the outskirts of the town Thursday a visit to a neighbor's, leacing her Charles W. Russell of the District of Columbia, minister to Persia. Lauritz S. Swenson of Minnesota, ed man, Daniel Ryan, alone in the house. When she returned she found the doors locked. Crawling through a minister to Switzerland Horace G. Knowles of Delaware, minister and consul general to the Dominican republic.

It was said at the White house today that no decision has yet been
reached with regard to the post at
Great Britain, now filled by Whitelaw

the doors locked. Crawling through a window, she gained entrance to the dining room and immediately tried the doors in every room.

Every one of them was locked and it was only by breaking them down that she gained entrance. She hurried to hed sleeping room and found that every drawer had been ransacked and the articles of wearing apparel scattered over the floor. Highly excited over the incident, she examined the drawer in which she was in the habit of keeping her valuables. She found that a diamond ring worth \$400, diamond breastpin worth \$400, a watch worth \$40 about \$25 in cash and many otheer articles of jewelry, valued in Reid.

With regard to the post of ambassador to Great Britain, it was said today that there is no definite understanding of just how long Whitelaw Reid will continue to serve. Early in his administration, President Taft offered the post to President Eliot of Harvard university, who was about to retire from the active duties as head of that institution. Mr. Eliot considered the matter for some weeks and finally declined.

worth \$40, about \$20 in cash and many otherr articles of jewelry, valued in all at \$2,000, had been stolen.

Sheriff James Maher was notified of the robbery and he made a hurried examination of the surroundings and set out on the trail of Ryan, who had left the house about an hour before. No trace of Ryan has yet been found. Mr. Reid visited President Taft at Beverly last summer, and it was generally understood at that time that he would continue in the diplomatic service until a successor could be found. So far the president has not been able to select the man be considered in every contract.

AN EXPORT ROAD OPINION.

Logan W. Page's Opinion of Mac-Donald Roads in Connecticut. .

Your correspondent today secured an interview with Logan W. Page, the director of the office of public roads, of the department of agriculture, in relation to recent criticisms of the state roads of Connecticut. Director Page is a practical road builder, hav-ing for several years been connected with the state highway commission of Massachusetts, previous to going with the national government, and his views are therefore of considerable in-

views are therefore of considerable in terest, in view of the agitation in Connecticut over the state roads.

Director Page said: "We have had no occasion to make a detailed inspection of the roads in Connecticut, but I am somewhat familiar, in a general way, with the roads of the state, and the assistant director lives, for a part of the year, in Pomfret, and has traveled over the Connecticut roads in his automobile quite extensively. I eled over the Connecticut roads in his automobile quite extensively. I should say it must be three years since I went over any of the Connecticut roads, but from my observations then I am inclined to think them very good, indeed. They compare favorably with the roads of other states and I would not venture to criticise them at all.

"Does 'Veni, Vidi, Vici' mean
'I came, I saw, I won'?"
"Sometimes, but when you're wed it T've been and gone and done it!' "
—New York Sun.

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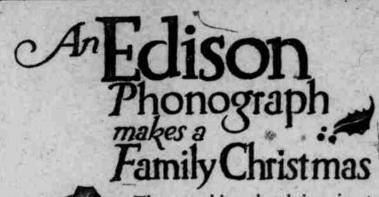
Horace C. Knowles of Delaware,
transferred from Nicaragua to Santo
Domingo, was born in Delaware in
1883. He is a lawyer by profession.
Henry T. Gage of California, appointed to minister to Portugal, is a

The volume of shoplifting reaches its greatest proportions during the holiday

season. Then the crowds and the rush, especially in the department stores, supply the opportunity for kleptomaniacs and other thieves to operate at alightly less risk than at other periods. Then the inducements to attempt to cheat the stores are the greatest. This year the store proprietors of various cities are making a special effort to combat shoplifting operations. For instance, the leading merchants of Boston are reported to have combined to wage relentless war on kleptomaniacs and others who filch fro mthe stores. The new policy will be to prosecute to a finish all persons who are caught stealing articles of merchandise. No mercy will be shown, and the courts will be asked to inflict substantial penalities. The shoplifting practice has be-Then the crowds and the rush,

come so widespread that co-operative and energetic warfare upon it is needed. It cannot be checked by throwing grass at it. The more perilous the stealing becomes, the less of it there will be. The greater the likelihood that offenders will be prosecuted to the limit in open court, the less the likelihood that they will venture to take the risk. Shoplifters can't claim that they haven't been abundantly warned, and if they persist and are caught they needn't expect to be let off.—Hartford Times.

Saybrook.—The Shore line electric road is to run from New Haven to Ivoryton, through Saybrook and Guilford, a distance of about 52 miles, and will be the first line to be put in operation east of the Alleghany mountains, usin-1,200 volt direct current. The power house being built near Saybrook is nearly completed.





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